CLAIMS

- 1. An accessory mount for a hand held firearm having a barrel and a mounting rail coupled beneath the barrel, the accessory mount comprising:
- a frame, defining a substantially flattened bottom surface, and a track for mounting along the mounting rail,

the frame having a cavity for receiving a light, and a bipod mount coupled adjacent the track and behind the light cavity and arranged to hold a bipod having legs which can be folded substantially adjacent the barrel.

10 2. The accessory mount according to claim 1, wherein said cavity defines a flashlight casing integrally formed in said mount.

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3. The accessory mount according to claim 1, wherein said cavity defines a recess for receiving a laser.

4. The accessory mount according to claim 1, further comprising at least one recess for receiving a laser.

- 5. The accessory mount according to claim 4, including two laser-receiving recesses.
 - 6. The accessory mount according to claim 4, wherein said at least one recess includes a recess for a visible laser or a recess for an infrared laser.
- 7. The accessory mount according to claim 1, wherein said bottom surface of the frame defines a plurality of ribs, arranged for easy and secure gripping by fingers of a user.

- 8. The accessory mount according to claim 1, wherein said frame includes a cut-away portion whereby a handle is defined between the cut-away portion and the bottom surface.
- 5 9. The accessory mount according to claim 8, wherein said handle includes a battery holder.
 - 10. The accessory mount according to claim 2, further comprising built-in PPT switches on each side of the mount for activating the flashlight.
 - 11. The accessory mount according to claim 4, further comprising a fourway switch, for actuating a flashlight, a laser, a flashlight and a laser, or off.

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- 12. The accessory mount according to claim 5, further comprising a laser selector switch for switching between a visible and an infrared laser.
 - 13. The accessory mount according to claim 1, wherein said track is arranged for adjustable mounting along the mounting rail.
- 20 14. The accessory mount according to claim 4, further including a flashlight mounted in an integral flashlight cavity, an infrared laser mounted in a first laser holder, and a visible laser mounted in a second laser holder.
- 15. The accessory mount according to claim 1, wherein said legs are provided with an auto-lock mechanism for locking the legs in the unfolded orientation, and a quick release mechanism, such that a slight pull on the legs releases the auto-lock

16. A method for mounting accessories on a rifle having a barrel and a mounting rail coupled to the barrel, the method comprising:

preparing a frame, said frame defining a substantially flattened bottom surface and a track for mounting along the mounting rail;

creating a cavity in said frame for receiving a light; and

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creating an integral bipod mount on said frame adjacent said track and behind said cavity, said bipod mount being arranged to hold a bipod having legs which can be folded substantially adjacent the barrel.

- 17. The method according to claim 16, further comprising cutting away a portion of said frame so as to define a handle with said bottom surface, whereby fingers of a user holding the rifle can grip the bottom surface and curl around the handle.
- 15 18. The method according to claim 16, wherein said step of creating a cavity includes creating a cavity defining an integral flashlight casing.
 - 19. The method according to claim 16, further comprising creating at least one laser holding recess in said mount.
 - 20. The method according to claim 19, including creating a recess for holding a visible laser, and a recess for holding an infrared laser.
- 21. The method according to claim 19, wherein said steps of creating a cavity and creating a recess include providing built-in contacts in the cavity and recess coupled to a finger-operated switch in the mount.